

REMARKS

Claims 14-28 are currently pending. Reconsideration is respectfully requested based on the following.

Regarding the assertion that claims 14 and 15 lack clarity because the purpose of the first identifier is not expressly included, the Examiner is reminded that claims are not to be read in a vacuum but in light of the specification. A reading of a claim term that is made in a vacuum and as a result produces in confusion for the reader is irrelevant to whether the claim is indefinite under the statute. Since this claim term is definite when read in light of the specification, no amendment is deemed necessary.

As for claim 17, Applicant submits that the amendment made thereto obviates the rejection.

In light of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Prompt reconsideration and allowance of the present application are therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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